

DAILY STAFF MEETING

Wednesday, 13 February 1952

PRESENT: Messrs. [REDACTED]

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25X1A Col. [REDACTED]:

a. Reported reasonable agreement on budget problems. The presentation will receive a preliminary run-through for the three Deputy Directors on Saturday morning. The Director has agreed that CIA will defend the OPC budget. There was some discussion of the PSB budget at the conclusion of which Mr. [REDACTED] reported that it will be included in the Defense appropriation [REDACTED]

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25X1 b. Suggested Arlington Hall as an ultimate CIA building site. Mr. [REDACTED] noted that this had already been discussed by him and Mr. Becker with Col. White who is looking into the question.

25X1A Mr. [REDACTED]:

a. Reported that the NSC Senior Staff has adopted a draft on SE Asia.

b. Reported that the IAC will meet tomorrow morning and will consider NIE-53 on Soviet intentions toward Germany and an item requested by Park Armstrong of State on the intelligence value of maintaining certain US missions in the Satellite nations. Mr. Earman noted that a paper on this last subject had been received from State.

25X1A Mr. [REDACTED]:

a. Noted that the DCI may leave for a vacation in the middle of March and that the D/DCI is leaving shortly for a ten-day vacation. The DD/A and DD/P have already taken vacations.

b. Noted that an operational chart for use in presentations has been prepared and is excellent for such purposes.

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